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HINTS ON LAWS OF THE GAME

(By "SPEC.")

Below are a number of questions re the laws of football. To referees they will be interesting by way of refreshing their memories, and to students of the laws the answers may supply some enlightenment on some points of which they are ignorant:—

(1) Can a player be offside from a penalty kick?—Yes, an isolated player of the attacking side might take up position alongside the 18 yards line between the penalty spot and the goal-line, and if the kicker passed the ball to him, or if from a direct kick the ball rebounded from upright or crossbar and he attempted to play it, the offside law would be broken.

(2) Can a player be offside when the ball is in play immediately it after a temporary stoppage?—No. het ball is in play immediately it touches the ground, and is merely a resumption of the game temporarily suspended.

(3) If a full-back, in taking a goal-kick, passes it back to his goalkeeper too sharply and it enters the net without the keeper touching it, what should your decision

be?—Corner. A goal cannot be scored direct from a goal-kick, and the ball was put behind by a defender.

(4) Should a full-back, while his goalkeeper is temporarily out of his goal, handle a shot in attempting to prevent a score, but fails to stop the ball from crossing the line, should you award a penalty?—No. A good goal has been scored. To do so would be an advantage to the offending side.

(5) (a) In case of dangerous play taking place in the penalty area, what punishment should be awarded? (b) Give a good example of dangerous play.—(a) Free-kick (not a penalty offence). (b) Kicking recklessly at a high ball which an opponent is about to head or breast away.

(6) Can a player standing in an offside position break the "offside law" without moving or playing the ball?—Yes. If the run of the play caused him to be found in a position where he unsights a defender, or causes an opponent to have to go round him to get at the ball, he would have broken the offside law without necessarily moving.

(7) What offences by defenders within the penalty area are punishable only by a free-kick?—(a) Carrying; (b) playing the ball twice from the goal-kick or free-

kick; (c) playing the ball before touches the ground when dropped by a referee; (d) dangerous play; (e) after player sent off (following previous caution) for ungentlemanly conduct; (f) after player sent off without previous caution for violent conduct.

(8) Under what definition of law would you punish a player for "setting a back" for an opponent? Tripping. Tripping or intentionally throwing, or attempting to throw, an opponent by the use of the leg or by stopping in front of or hind him.

(9) How would you deal with a player who shouted "Right" "Leave it," with intent to put an opponent off his game?—Ungentlemanly conduct. First offence, caution player and restart by dropping the ball. Second offence, caution player off and restart by ordinary free-kick (not a penalty).

(10) In what circumstances should a goalkeeper be charged?—When holding the ball, obstructing an opponent, or when he has passed outside his goal area.

(To be Continued)

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QUEENSLAND MATCHES
RESULT—MONDAY, 5th JUNE.

N.S.W., 3; Queensland, 2.

WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE.

Gladesville, 3; Queensland, 2.

THURSDAY, 8th JUNE.

Granville 3; Queensland 1.

AUSTRALIA WINS

The Australian team defeated Westland at Greymouth on Wednesday, by 2-1.

Half-time score: Westland 1; Australia, 0.

Final whistle score: Australia, 2; Westland, 1.

EXPANSION OF OUR

CODE

A Soccer football team has been formed by the District School, Costamundra. A. J. Breyley is the hon. secretary.

Report from Armidale signify great strides in the extension of the Soccer code. A recent report of a match played between Rovers and Corinthians gives the impression that the local talent is of a high character.

**AN IDEAL REPORT
TWO BLUES v. DRUMMOYNE**

A very clean exhibition by the team, with Drummoynie putting on a fine display of "How to be good sportsmen." The match was a pleasure to control, as there was not a murmur from either side.

—W. Knight, 23 East St., Greymouth, June 3, 1922.

[Let's hope the above will be the rule, not the exception in the future.—Ed.]

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was none the less safe, but he has not the brilliance of Fisher.

THE HALVES

The half-back line was a shade disappointing, mainly because Shenton, the centre, was never at home, and, in fact, freely admitted that he could not settle down at any stage of the game. Gibb, right-half, played right up to expectations. For sheer artistry and good footwork he stood alone, but his football, though on the quiet side, was none the less thoroughly appreciated by spectators and opponents alike. Doyle, left-half, played a solid game; his football is not the cleverest, but his spoiling tactics will upset a lot of opposing forwards.

"A REAL TRICK"

It is from the forwards that we shall probably see the best football. Thompson, the baby of the team, was a "real trick" at outside-left. Though very young to be a touring representative, he is a very clever player, and has been well coached, though evidently a natural footballer—fast, clever, centring and shooting well.

It is hoped that the visit of the Queensland team will prove an incentive to all players—particularly the Juniors—to strive for representative honours, which are only likely to be gained by strict attention to training and practice. Those who attain their ambition in this direction have certainly scored "the goal" of their football careers.

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NEW ZEALAND TOUR

**MATCH AGAINST WANGANUI
CONCERNING THE PLAYERS**

Cartwright, in goal, did the little he had to do really well; his clever lifting of a hot shot from Mitchell showed him to be an artist. Had he not had cold hands, Wanganui's solitary goal would never have been scored. The backs were good.

"AN ARTIST"

Fisher, the captain, at right-full, is really an artist, certainly one of the finest fullbacks that has been seen on a ground in this country. His tackling was sure, timing perfect, and his kicking with either foot left nothing to be desired.

J. Cumberford, the other back,

NOTES ON THE GAME

The better team won. There was more sparkle in the Australians' play; they were faster and they had better combination. All that their play lacked on Saturday was finish. Much of their good work went for nothing for the reason that the marksmanship when the psychological moments came was defective. In that respect they will need to improve, because on the tour they will meet teams when the best will have to be made of good opportunities, for, after all, it is goals and not missed opportunities that count, and failure to accept what the gods of chance give—and they are not profuse in their gifts at times—may mean the great gulf that exists between defeat and victory.

Had their finishing been compatible with midfield work the Australians would have had a substantial lead at the interval, and they would have been spared the anxiety of a desperate eleventh-hour effort to pull the game out of the fire.

But as a team they should improve as the tour advances; they showed enough on Saturday to indicate that when their individualism is blended into a homogeneous whole they will be the finest exponents of the round ball game that have come to these shores.

Wanganui did well to put up a very creditable fight, but it is apparent if success in big matches is to be hoped for locally younger blood will have to be found.

It was in the forwards that the Australians had a marked advantage, the speed of the whole line being exceptional.

In Thompson, their outside left, the "Aussies" had a brilliant opportunist, clever, resourceful and tricky to a degree. His footwork was remarkably clever, and his transfers were well judged.

Mauder is another of the fliers of the eleven, in fact, possibly their fastest man. He kept a nice balance in attack, and was always ready to either play to a colleague or to accept a pass. The remarks about marksmanship apply particularly to Mauder. Certainly on Saturday he had far from the degree of accuracy that will be a

vital matter in the big matches. Bratten, J. Cumberford, and Brown fitted in well and helped to make a very striking force. The quintette combined well in attack, were swift in maturing it, and the working was harmonious throughout.

Of the Australian backs, Fisher at fullback stood out by himself. He was sure, safe, at all times exact, and his returns had grand length. He revealed all the artistry of a very gifted player.

The Australians were well served in the half-back line. Gibbs and Shenton stood out, with clever play throughout. Shenton was very neat at intervention and clever at placing the ball to advantage.

Cartwright had rather an easy time in goal, but he cleared well on the few occasions that he was called upon.

As indicated earlier the home forward line suffered in comparison with the quintette that opposed them, and under pressure, they were often at fault. The best work came from Mackley and Beckett in the second half when the outside left flicked the ball cleverly and made some great passes which his partner could take in full stride.

Cooper played a good game at outside right and is one of the few who can drive hard and with accuracy at the goal.

Of the Wanganui backs, Mitchell was the mainstay and up to the last few minutes when his form faded out he was always in the picture. His power to hold the ball, draw the man, and flick accurately stamps him as a finished player. He was a veritable will-of-the-wisp that flitted hither and thither, creating, consolidating and thrusting, and always watchful.

To the rugged defence of their fullbacks Wanganui owed a lot. No task was too hard for O'Neill. He tackled splendidly and kicked a fine length.

In goal Thomas was a heroic figure who justified his inclusion by a great game. His anticipation was splendid, and one save he effected by going down for the ball was such a wonderful effort that the spectators—who were quiescent on the whole—were stimulated to real enthusiasm.

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Fixtures in the three grades were advanced another stage on Saturday position, with 8 points, just managed to settle Lidcombe 2-1. This game was a good one.

The Auburn boys have a proud record. Played 5, won 5, 29 goals against 1.

Carlingford, running in second

position, with 8 points, just managed to settle Lidcombe 2-1. This game was a good one.

In the All-age Grade, Liverpool found it too much of a strain to get to West Ryde. It is to be hoped that Arthur Jones' efforts have not been in vain at Liverpool. We still believe a fine team can be mustered up there.

Volunteers had a day in the bush at St. John's Park. The latter has the material for a fine team, and other teams cannot afford to take any risks when opposed to them. Vols. came home winners, 4-1.

Arnott's, another fast improving team, met Kewpies, and suffered defeat, 4-1. Kewps. have a fine record, winning their five games and notching 40 goals, only three getting past their goalie. Arnott's have no need to be down-hearted, after running a team like this so closely.

Holroyd, another unbeaten team, ran down to Lidcombe, to win 3-1. This was a good game.

Parramatta United, an improving team, gave Rangers no say in a 90 minutes' tussle, and eventually ran out winners, 5-0.

Admirers here were glad to hear that Bill Dane has unwound one of his brilliant runs in N.Z. We all know how Bill can get down the line when he likes, and are anxious to hear that he has sent some of his pet shots under the bar.

The success of Jennings and Spurway on Monday is fine news. A good deal of disappointment at the non-inclusion of George Dane. Better luck next time, George, old sport.

FIXTURES

FOR SATURDAY, 17th JUNE.

FIRST GRADE.

1st Division.

Pymont v. Pymont Rangers,
Wentworth Oval, 1.45.
Balmain Fernleigh v. Canterbury,
Parram Park, 3.15.
Eastern Suburbs v. Gladesville,
Erereton Park, 3.15.
Balmain Gladstone v. Granville,
Wentworth Oval, 3.15.

2nd Division.

Burns' Anniversary v. Auburn,
Mascot Park, 3.15.
Campsie Thistle v. Lancashire
Society, Hospital Ground, Canterbury,
Bury Road, 3.15.
Balmain Scottish v. Sydney, Ibrox
Park, 3.15.
Commonwealth Dockyard v. Nth.
Sydney Beecham Park, 3.15.

2nd GRADE.

"A" Division.

Manly v. Gladesville, Brookvale,
3.15.
Botany Albion "A" v. Punchbowl,
Booralee Oval, 3.15.
Sunlight v. Annandale Altona "A"
Miston Park, 1.45.
N.S.W. Fire Brigades, the bye.
Hornsby Athletic v. Metters "A,"
Campsie Recreation, 3.15.

2nd GRADE.

"C" Division.

Pymont Rangers v. Annandale
Altona "B," Ibrox Park, 1.45.

Metters "B," the bye.

Punch Park v. Garden Island,
Lyne Park, 3.15.

Railway Thistle v. Botany Al-

bion "B," Booralee Oval, 1.45.

West Sydney "B" v. Gladesville
Hospital, The Hospital Ground, 1.45.

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Metropolitan "A" Grade recorded their first win at Newcastle last Monday.

Sydney and South Coast teams will participate in this season's Kerr Cup Competition, conducted by the Northern Association on the knock-out principle. This trophy represents the championship of the Newcastle district, and has never been carried off by a visiting combination. The decision of semi-finals and the final on home grounds has always proved a big factor in the success of Newcastle and Maitland teams.

Some doubt exists as to whether the ball actually crossed the goal line during the scrummage in front of goal in the closing stages of the Interstate game. The visitors claimed a goal, but Mr. Referee Wright was right on the spot when the incident occurred, and his decision must be accepted as final.

Dutchy Phillips has fielded for three clubs during the last three seasons—Annandale, West Wallsend and Balmain Fernleigh.

Coates and Leonard, from Newcastle, failed to put in an appearance at Wentworth Oval last Monday, and should be asked some awkward questions.

The Australian team in New Zealand suffered their first defeat last Saturday against Wellington.

During the past seven years Gil. Storey has been associated with Balmain Gladstones—something of a record in these days of frequent transfers.

The goal-kick should be taken without any whistle blast.



PERSONAL PARS

J. CRUM.

J. Crum, the stalwart right full-back for Pyrmont, has perhaps shown more improvement this season than any other back playing in the Metropolis. A recruit from the 2nd League, he has already taken his stand as one of the leading senior backs in the district. In his school-days he was one of the most popular players of the day. He played centre-half for the Combined High Schools in the years 1915-16-17. Since then he has played for Annandale under 18—at the age of 14, Annandale 2nd in 1917, and Annandale 1st in 1918, as left half and centre-half respectively. In 1920 he transferred to Dulwich Hill Allaged, for whom he played at full back. This team were runners-up in the ordinary competition, and winners of the Charity Cup. Last season he played with the same Club in the 2nd Division. This season he came to Pyrmont to fill the vacancy caused by the temporary retirement of Stan. Anderson. Partnered with Allan Fisher, they were the most formidable pair of backs playing in any Club in the State. He figured recently as a full-back for the Metropolis against the South Coast, and played a good solid game throughout. It was mainly through his efforts that the Coast team was prevented from further increasing their score. He is a very capable defender, a good tackler always, and has no peer when the ball is in the air, as he shows excellent judgment when heading the ball. He will doubtless be heard of in the near future, coupled with representative teams.

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Patsy O'Hara, the tiny fullback of Gladesville, will be absent for a few weeks from his club, owing to Navy duties taking him to Westernport.

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Norman Charlton, inside right or Sydney, still retains his brilliant form. Soccer men will remember this player's past record in the field. Against Campsie Histle his three goals were eye-poppers.—"Critic."

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C. Shenton (Australia) was 21 on Saturday. It is not often that a player takes part in the first match of an international tour on his 21st birthday.

"JACKY" ADAMS

A good old war horse. Old followers of the ball game will no doubt remember his initiation into first grade football as far back as 1909, when at the age of 18 he starred as a right wing for the Rozelle District team. Also the fine games played by him as inside right with Balmain, when District football was in vogue. He retired from the game for a couple of years owing to an injured ankle, but came to the front again in 1919, with Balmain Fernleigh, for which team he has played since; but only in case of emergency. Thirteen years have elapsed since he first played grade ball and he is to-day playing a good, clean, fast game that compares favourably with any of the younger players. He has twice represented for the Metropolis and is undoubtedly a player who can fill any position on the field with credit to himself and his Club. "Jacky" is known by all who have played against or with him as a thorough gentleman, both on and off the field.

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It was good to see "Jimmy" Warrior in action last Saturday with Garden Island. Years ago, when playing with Ultimo, and later with West Sydney, he was considered the speediest winger playing the game. On several occasions he was timed to do the hundred in evens.

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Allan Fisher, the Australian skipper, acted at one of the seconds at the professional boxing match in Wanganui on Saturday night. He is said to be a fine boxer himself. Thompson, of the same team, also knows how to "mix them."

CORRECTION

In last issue an error was made in respect to the bereavement of Mr. F. West. It should have read "mother" instead of "brother."

CHAMPIONSHIP

GRANVILLE DISTRICT.

Auburn District Juniors.
Kewpies
West Ryde.

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Soccer is now firmly established throughout the State, and the Metropolis, Newcastle, Maitland, South Coast, Armidale, and Lithgow centres each have their own Association.

POT SHOTS

Battin broke away on many occasions. They should have had him nailed down.

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The crowd I saw was not a dream.
—B. Lincoln.

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There is no truth in the rumour that Mr. Campbell wanted an Aspro when he saw the crowd at Wentworth.

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The match, Queensland v. Granville, was a friendly one, played for the entertainment of the residents.

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The Granville match was a thing of jest.

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A game of sweet urbanity.

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A feather plucked from the Magpie's breast.

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To tickle Clyde humanity.

Winter was sent off the field. Say,

Ref., was Winter making things too hot?

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In the Queensland team Love was most prominent. That may account for their defeat. They were dreaming of their love affairs instead of playing the game.

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Two players with the visitors, are named Pott. One is T. Pot, so it's safe to assume that the other is Coffee Pot.

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Sydney team played without Coates. But it would be more serious if they had played without trousers.

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Among the visitors is A. Buck. Mr. Editor, is this the same gentleman we so often asked: "Buck, Buck! how many horns do I hold up?"

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Herb. Ranger, at the dinner: Gentlemen, I asked you fill your glasses and drink with me. Certainly, Herb. It's when you ask us to pay we may object.

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Y.M.C.A. boys beat Rose Bay. Boys, boys, you should fondle little Rosie, not beat her.

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Mr. Barlow: Even when I am on the racecourse I often think of you. Possibly, every time you strike the bar.

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Gladstone tried hard to score, but A. Law was safe in goal. Fernleigh protected, by the Arm of the Law.

St. Johns met St. Annes to-day. With twenty-two Saints on the field, the referee should have no trouble.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION TO
SOCCER PLAYERS.QUEENSLAND ENTER-
TAINED.

At the conclusion of Monday's match, the Metropolitan Association entertained the competing teams at a luncheon, which was served at Seven Points.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. J. Lincoln, with others, was responsible for the musical side of the programme.

Prominent among the many notable sportsmen who were in attendance were: Messrs. Morgan (Queensland manager), W. Lincoln (president M.S.F.A.), F. Barlow (president N.S.W.F.A.), G. K. Martin (hon. secretary M.S.F.A.), and F. Lantford and J. Black.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow honoured the visitors a harbour excursion, which was greatly enjoyed.

A big crowd was in attendance at Wentworth Oval on Monday to witness a clever and keenly contested game. Loveridge, Phillips and Robinson were a power of strength to the Blues. The spoiling tactics of Loveridge was certainly a very big factor in bringing victory to the home team.

Queensland was considerably handicapped in not having that old stager, Alec Gibb. His presence would certainly have brought about a better understanding amongst the Bunnians' forwards. They appeared to get away alright, but lacked finish.

The concluding ten minutes were certainly the most exciting. The persistent bombardment by the N.S.W. forwards appeared as though it would succeed at any moment, and it doubt they would have penetrated had it not been for the superb display of Hamilton, Queensland's goals. The final score, 3-2, was a true reflex of the game.

PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 10th JUNE.

REFEREE, MR. LESTER.

Pyrmont Rangers v. Balmain Gladstones.

PYRMONT RANGERS
(Blue with Gold Sashes, crossed back and front)

R. Troup

1—S. Robinson	2—E. Thomas
3—F. Anderson	4—H. McAlister
5—J. Reid	6—T. Cooper
7—E. Robinson	8—W. Moore
9—S. Smith	10—C. Graham

1 F. Gallen	2 J. Driscoll
3 R. White	5 W. Byers
6 H. Gowan	4 G. Storey
8 L. Miranda	7 G. Grots
9 E. Bolus	10 C. Brennan

W. Hughes.

Reserves:
12—E. Hopgood
Gray (Goalkeeper)

Reserve:
11 J. Murray.

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

REFEREE, MR. BURNE.

PYRMONT RANGERS v. WEST SYDNEY "B"
(Blue with Gold Sashes) (Red and Blue Halves)

PROGRAMME

Sydney Cricket Ground, 3.15.

SATURDAY, 10th JUNE.

Referee: Mr. W. WRIGHT.

Pyrmont v. Eastern Suburbs.

PYRMONT
(Blue)

R. McDonald.

1 J. Crum.	2 S. Anderson
3 E. Loveridge	5 C. Timms
6 A. McLean	7 J. Maitland
9 J. Burcham	8 S. Alewood,
	10 R. Osborne

2 L. A. Withey	1 G. Smart (Capt.)
3 W. Burroughs	
5 A. Manuel	4 A. V. Hunter
6 W. G. Foulds	
8 J. R. Thomas	7 H. Jarvis
10 T. Stacey	9 R. S. Reeves

Reserves:
11 A. P. Harry
C. Jarvis (goalkeeper.)

REFEREE, MR. DUNN.

LANCASHIRE SOCIETY v. SYDNEY.

(Maroon) (Red and Black Stripes)

Eastern Suburbs.
(Red, White and Blue Stripes)

W. A. Johnston	
1 G. Smart (Capt.)	
3 W. Burroughs	
5 C. Timms	
7 J. Maitland	
8 S. Alewood,	
10 R. Osborne	

Reserves:
11 A. P. Harry
C. Jarvis (goalkeeper.)

FIXTURES, JUNE 3rd.

FIRST GRADE.

Second Division.

Burns' Anniversary v. Commonwealth Dockyard, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.
 Auburn v. Balmain Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15.
 Campsie Thistle v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park, 3.15.
 Lancashire Society v. Sydney, Cricket Ground, 1.45.

SECOND GRADE.

"A"

Annandale Altona v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, 1.45.
 Botany Albion "A" v. Sunlight, Booralee Oval, 3.15.
 Metters "A" v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Mascot, 1.45.
 Hornsby Athletic v. Punchbowl, Wahroonga, 3.15.
 Manly, the bye.

"B"

Rozelle Rovers v. Parramatta District, Parramatta Park, 3.15.
 Two Blues v. St. George, Rosehill Park, 3.15.
 Callan Park v. Hurstville United, Callan Park, 2.0.
 West Sydney "A" v. Abbotsford District, Ibrox Park, 1.45.
 Drummoynes, the bye.

"C"

Pyrmont Rangers v. West Sydney "B," Easton Park, 1.45.
 Punch Park v. Metters "B," Mascot, 3.15.
 Railway Thistle v. Gladesville Hospital, The Hospital, 1.45.
 Botany Albion "B" v. Garden Island, Booralee, 1.45.
 Annandale Altona "B," the bye.

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FIRST GRADE.

St. Aidans "A" (1) drew with Loyal Rangers "A" (1).

L.O.L. 46 (3—Rooke, James and Keith) defeated Lakemba Meth. "A" (0).

W.H. St. Stephens (2—Smith, Cairney) defeated Austral Waratah "A" (1).

Austens F.C. (1—Kellick 2, James, Bonds and Worboys) defeated Chalmers City (2—Bonds 2).

SECOND GRADE—"A" Division.

Palmaire Pres. (1—O'Donnell) drew with Dulwich Hill Bap. "A" (1—Fates).

St. Aidans "B" (3—Pechotta 2, Durst 1) defeated All Souls "A" (1—Fardsmore).

Lachlan Rangers "B" (3) defeated Alex. Mission (2).

Lakemba Congs. "A" defeated Enmore Tabernacle.

Stanmore Pres. forfeited to Leichhardt Meth. "A."

SECOND GRADE—"B" Division.

St. Annes (7—Bowers 4, Inns 2, Roberts 1) defeated St. Andrews (0).

St. Albans (6—Smith 5, Findlayson 1) defeated Newtown Congs. (2—Gibson 1, Macrae 1).

Aev. Congs. (2—Jones 2) defeated Dulwich Hill Bap. "B" (1—put through by D.H.B., goalie).

Hurlstone Park Congs. defeated St. Johns.

Christ Church forfeited to Austral Waratah "B."

THIRD GRADE.

Lakemba Meth. "B" (4) defeated All Souls "B" (0).

St. Eedes (7), defeated Austens Juns. (1).

St. Albans (2) defeated Botany Meth. (0).

Lakemba Congs. "B" defeated St. Oswalds.

Leichhardt Meth. "B" forfeited to Tempe Park Meth.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 17th.

FIRST GRADE.

Austens F.C. v. Will St. Stephens, on Willoughby, at 2.30.

Lachlan Rangers "A" v. L.O.L. 46 on Waterloo Oval, at 3.15.

Chalmers City v. Austral Waratah "A" on Ascot, at 3.15.

St. Aidans "A" v. All Saints, on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 3.15.

Lakemba Meth. "A," the bye.

SECOND GRADE—"A" Division.

All Souls "A" v. Alex. Mission, on Five Dock, at 3.15.

Leichhardt Meth. "A" v. Balmain Pres. on The Flat, at 3.15.

St. Aidans "B" v. Lachlan Rangers "B," on Five Dock, at 1.45.

Lakemba Congs. "A" v. Dulwich Hill Bap. "A," on Lakemba, at 3.15.

Stanmore Pres. v. Enmore Tabernacle, on Wardell Rd. No. 1, at 1.45.

SECOND GRADE—"B" Division.

Alex. Congs. v. St. Andrews, on Waterloo Oval, at 1.45.

Austral Waratah "B" v. Hurlstone Park Congs., on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Dulwich Hill Bap. "B" v. St. Annes, on Hurlstone Park, at 1.45.

St. Johns v. St. Albans, on Wardell Road No. 2, at 1.45.

Christ Church v. Newtown Congs., on Meadowbank, at 2.30.

THIRD GRADE.

All Souls v. St. Albans, on Centennial Park, at 1.45.

Austens F.C. v. Will St. Stephens, "A," on The Flat, at 1.45.

Botany Meth. v. Lakemba Meth. "B," on Ascot, at 1.45.

St. Eedes v. Tempe Park Meth, on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 3.15.

St. Oswalds v. Leichhardt Meth. "B," on Centennial Park, at 3.15.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES

S.F.A.

Last Saturday St. Aidans "A" shook Lachlan Rangers "A" up very severely. The Blue and Whites only fielded (10) ten men. At half-time St. Aidans were leading 1-0, and it was not until about ten minutes from full time that last year's premiers were able to equalise from a corner. The whole of the Rangers played brilliantly, and with machine-like smoothness that no individual player could be singled out. In the Annandale team the Martins and Lorimer were the classical players. Austens F.C. accounted for Chalmers City 5-2. Just after half-time Chalmers broke up. They sadly miss their pivot, Jack Fleming, who is in hospital with a broken leg.

In Second Grade "A" Division, Allander Mission and Lachlan Rangers "B" put up a great game at Waterloo Oval. The score was 2 all until a few minutes to go, when the Rangers scored from a penalty. The Rangers and Lakemba Congs. "A" are the only two undefeated teams in this Division. Oastler, the left back of Balmain Pres., is a great player, and prevented Dulwich Hill Bap. from scoring on many occasions last Saturday. O'Donnell, in

the forwards, and Arnott, in the halves, played well. F. Daniels is also a great left back, and should represent before the season's over. Bates and Coates were the pick of the Hill's forwards.

G. Simes, the outside right of Alexandria Congs., is a promising player, and in the third grade St. Bedes and Lakemba Congs. "B" are still undefeated, and should play a great game when they meet at Lakemba next Saturday, at 1.45.

Corrimal Thistles defeated a Rep. team last Monday by 2-1. G. Dean, at centre half, played absolutely the best game on the field. He simply could not make a mistake. Mick Free was not at his best between the sticks. Edwards and Hetherington were the pick of the forwards, while A. James was slightly the better back. H. Walker seemed out of his class. Another rep. team towelled up Hawkesbury College 6-1.

Jack Fleming, who is in 2c Ward, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, would be glad of a few visitors.

SUNLIGHT SOCCER CLUB

Sunlight created a surprise by defeating Fire Brigades by 6 to 1 at Easton Park, on Saturday. The team played really well, there being very little to choose from among the players. E. Brown, at right-half, played a great game, whilst Jordison and Duggan, in the forwards, were great toilers. T. Denham, on right wing, has greatly improved his play, but is still short of a gallop. The scorers were H. Palmer (3), Jordison (1), Watson (1), and Denham (1).

SOCER IN BATHURST

A well attended meeting of those interested in the formation of a Soccer Club in Bathurst was held yesterday morning, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Crawley; Secretary, Mr. J. S. Jones; Committee of Control, Messrs. Miller, Palmer, Butcher, Bourke and Boon. It was decided to affiliate with the New South Wales Soccer Association, and to ask that body to send a team to Bathurst to give an exhibition game. After the meeting an exhibition game was given by teams captained by Messrs. Miller and Butcher and resulted in a win for Miller's team by 6 goals to 5.

All present were impressed with the game, and judging by the enthusiasm displayed Soccer is going to take on in Bathurst. Bathurst "Advocate," May 29.

PROGRAMME

Brereton Park, 3.15.

SATURDAY, 10th JUNE.

REFEREE, MR. ALEXANDER.

Canterbury v. Gladesville.

CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Hatcher

Shipley
Stobie
McLennan
Forbes
Wyber

2—Forrester

4—Chapman

6—Thirwell

8—Milner

10—Hipperley

1 Waldergraves

11 Murray

4 H. Gay

6 J. Shaw

8 Robertson

9 Dodds

10 Sutherland

Reserves:

T. Brown.: Blake (G-keeper)

3. Robinson.: McPhee (goalkeeper)

GLADESVILLE

(Red)

Brown

2 J. Lyons

5 A. White

7 McFarlane

10 Sutherland

Reserves:

1. Robinson.: McPhee (goalkeeper)

REFEREE, MR. McDougall.

ANNANDALE ALTONA v. GLADESVILLE.

(Blue and White Stripes)

(Black and Gold Stripes)

My opinion is that this is one of "Spec's" own ruling.

I am an old player, and a referee and if "Spec" is a referee and enforces what he says, then he is exceeding his duty, and making Soccer a deaf and dumb game, or otherwise a ping-pong game.

We want our game faster, not slower. We want less whistle and more footy. I have captained a team for years, and with an understanding from goalkeeper to the forwards the word "right" is often used, for instance, the full back is in difficulties, the goalkeeper says "right"; the back lets the goalkeeper clear the ball, whereas the back would hinder a clearance. The same thing applies to the halves to the backs. If a player was sent off the field for saying "right" (as "Spec" says, ungentlemanly conduct) it would be the laughing stock of Soccer followers.—Yours, etc.

player taking a penalty kick, not follow on, and score from rebound if the ball strikes the right or cross-bar. Offside is given. This ruling is not correct.

The ruling is a free kick, because the player has played the twice.

on the last page (By "Spec") which says: How would deal with a player who shouted "right" or "Leave it," with intent an opponent off his game? gentlemanly conduct. First offence, caution player and re-start cropping the ball; second offence, player off the field and re-by ordinary free kick (not a penalty).

wish to challenge "Spec" to come to me whether this is a question of the English F.A. or the International Board? As such a rule has never existed, and I defy to point me a ruling either in F.A. Rules or Referees' Chart.

F. WEST.

Sports Club, Sydney.

Fixtures JUNE 17, 1922.

"A" GRADE—First Division.

Brighton United v. New Crusaders, Moorefield, 3.15.

S. T. Leigh v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Crescent Oval, 3.15.

Potany v. Birchgrove, Ramsgate, 3.15.

Hurlstone Park v. Dulwich Hill, Cooks River No. 2, 3.15.

Second Division.

Canterbury Juniors v. Lilyfield, Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.

Kogarah v. Campsie, Campsie Recreation No. 2, 3.15.

Marrickville v. Pride of Marrickville, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.

Arncliffe, the bye.

"B" GRADE—First Division.

Y.M.C.A. v. Balmain Gladstone, Annandale, 3.15.

Stanmore v. Lilyfield, Algie Park, 3.15.

Annandale v. Punchbowl, Belmore Road, Punchbowl, 3.15.

Newtown v. S. T. Leigh, Erskineville, 3.15.

Leichhardt, the bye.

Second Division.

Bankstown v. Penshurst, River-side Park, Undercliffe, 3.15.

Kogarah v. Canterbury Jrs., Primrose Park No. 2, 3.15.

Marrickville v. Campsie Old Boys, Campsie Recreation No., 1.45.

Campsie Thistle v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Canterbury Road, Campsie, 1.45.

Arncliffe v. Greenacre Park, Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.

"C" GRADE—First Division.

Bankstown Junrs. v. Penshurst Recreation, Bankstown Park, 3.15.

Marrickville Rovers v. Canterbury Juniors, Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45.

Punchbowl v. Arncliffe, Cooks River No. 2, 1.45.

Dulwich Hill Ath. v. Bankstown Athletic, Liverpool Road, Bankstown, 3.15.

Kogarah, the bye.

Second Division.

Sydney Juniors v. Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

Banksmeadow v. Balmain Kia-ora, Annandale, 1.45.

Pymont v. Rozelle, Moorefield, 1.45.

Glebe United v. Annandale United, Erskineville, 1.45.

St. Peters Kangaroos v. Moore Park, Algie Park, 1.45.

Third Division.

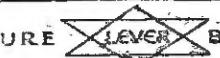
Glebe Arcadia v. Annandale Rovers, Centennial Park, 1.45.

Pymont v. Lilyfield, Primrose Park No. 2, 1.45.

St. Peters Juniors v. Camperdown Y.M.C.A., Campsie Recreation No. 1, 1.45.

Ark of Safety v. Rose Bay, Riverside Park, 1.45.

Potany v. Birchgrove, Ramsgate, 3.15.

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THE REFEREE

(By "Mac.")

It is to be hoped that some benefit will be derived from last week's articles on the offside rule, and if my reader is in doubt on any point of this or any other rule, questions are invited and will be readily answered.

Now for the continuation of the "Laws of the Game." Law 1 states amongst other items: "The game should be played by eleven players on each side." It may seem strange to quote this part of the law, but I do so to enable me to mention that instruction appertaining thereto, which should be borne in mind by players, but the advice is seldom acted out. Except through accident a player must not leave the side during the progress of the game, without the permission of the referee.

The remainder of the law refers to the field of play, etc., and I do not consider it necessary to go into the clauses now, because of the disadvantages under which clubs at present exist, but Senior Clubs should at least make a sincere attempt to conform to this rule in its entirety. I intend giving the law further consideration at a later date.

Law 2 deals with the duration of the game, kick off, etc., and some points therein require due consideration. Short time can only be played by mutual agreement of both captains, unless in the case of Cup and other competitions, when the time to be played is specifically stated in the rules governing such competition. It may be as well to mention the fact that in the metropolitan

area the law in this regard rests to a great extent with the referee in the case of early games, as he is instructed to have play finished not later than 3.15 to enable the late game to start at 3.20 at the very latest. Therefore where a late start is made with an early game, the time for play is fixed accordingly.

"The game shall be commenced by a place-kick from the centre of the field of play in the direction of the opponents' goal-line; the opponents shall not approach within ten yards of the ball until it is kicked off, nor shall any player on either side pass the centre of the ground in the direction of his opponents' goal until the ball is kicked off." Bad kicking and encroaching is not allowed, and if the rule is not complied with, the kick-off must be taken over again. Any player offending can be cautioned and for a repetition of the offence can be ordered off the field of play.

Many players, when the whistle sounds for the start, run inside the ten yards' circle or cross the half-way line. This is wrong, as the game commences with the kick-off, not with the referee's signal.

"The practice of kicking off by persons other than the players competing in the match is prohibited except in charity matches." According to a report in this paper of a recent date, the law was not adhered to in a Cooper Cup game at Gladysville Hospital Ground, when the kick-off was taken by an outside person. This is all very nice at times, and is by way of courtesy

to a patron of the sport, but it must be thoroughly understood that the practice is entirely against the laws of the game, and is absolutely forbidden unless in charity games, as already stated.

The referee must not allow anyone to kick off unless a player competing in the match. Club secretaries should make a note of this, and so save friction, which would necessarily arise if some one, not a player, as aforesaid, is asked to kick off, and the referee refuses to allow same.

Very little comment is necessary on Law 3. The half-time interval should not exceed five minutes, except by consent of the referee, and then only in exceptional circumstances. Players have a right to an interval of five minutes. In the case of a drawn game, where an extra half hour is necessary, the captains must toss again for choice of ends, and play must be a quarter of hour each way.

Referees are again reminded that badges are available. Application should be made for same not later than the next meeting of the Referees' Association, to be held on the 19th inst., at the Sports Club. Referees must wear the official badge, by rule of the Association, which will be enforced.

More referees are urgently required, and an examination for candidates will be held at the Sports Club next Monday, 12th inst., at 8 p.m. Anyone willing to become a referee should attend.

RESULTS FOR SATURDAY

FIRST GRADE.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Balmain Fernleigh	5	1	—	16	4	10
Pymont	5	1	—	18	5	10
Grauville	4	1	1	15	5	9
Balmain Gladstone	3	2	1	15	11	7
Pymont Rangers	3	3	1	9	10	6
Gladesville	1	4	1	8	19	3
Eastern Suburbs	1	1	1	8	18	3
Canterbury	6	—	—	5	21	—

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Com. Dockyard	6	5	—	1	11	4	10
Sydney	6	5	—	1	11	4	10
Balmain Scottish	6	3	2	1	22	9	8
Campsie Thistle	6	2	2	2	10	10	6
Auburn	6	2	1	3	12	8	5
Burn's Anniversary	6	1	3	2	12	10	5
North Sydney	6	2	—	4	14	14	4
Lancashire Society	6	—	—	0	1	30	—

SECOND GRADE

	P	B	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Hornsby Athletic	5	3	1	1	15	6	9	
Annandale Altona	5	1	2	1	11	7	7	
Metters "A"	5	1	3	1	8	5	9	
Sunlight	5	1	—	2	11	7	8	
N.S.W. Fire Brigade	6	8	1	—	11	13	7	
Punchbowl	6	2	2	2	11	9	6	
Gladesville	4	1	1	—	3	3	12	4
Manly	5	2	—	2	8	7	11	2
Botany Albion "A"	4	1	—	2	4	7	11	2

"B" Division

	P	B	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Two Blues	5	1	4	1	—	20	2	11
Parramatta Dist.	5	1	3	2	—	13	2	10
West Sydney "A"	6	—	4	—	2	18	8	8
Callan Park	5	1	2	2	—	12	5	9
Hurstville United	5	1	3	—	2	10	9	8
Rozelle Rovers	6	—	3	1	—	12	10	7
Abbotsford District	5	1	1	—	3	8	14	4
Drummoyne	6	—	1	—	5	11	20	2
St. George District	5	1	—	—	5	1	2	—

"C" Division

	P	B	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
Pymont Rangers	5	1	4	1	—	20	8	11
Ann. Altona "B"	6	—	4	1	1	22	10	9
Punch Park	6	—	4	1	1	22	17	9
West Sydney "B"	5	1	3	—	2	16	18	8
Garden Island	4	1	2	1	—	7	9	6
Gladesville Hospital	5	1	1	2	—	21	10	6
Botany Albion "B"	5	1	1	1	—	8	18	5
Metters "B"	5	—	—	—	5	2	19	—

METROPOLITAN JUNIORS.

"A" GRADE—First Division.

Brighton United, 4 (Langridge 2, Sidgreaves, Smith) beat Hurlstone Park, 4.

Dulwich Hill, 2 (Bacon, Avis) beat S. T. Leigh, nil.

Dulwich Hill Athletic, 5 (Orr 2, Brownhill, Fitzgibbon) beat New Crusaders, 0.

Second Division.

Marrickville, 2, beat Arncliffe, 1.

"B" GRADE—First Division.

Newtown, 1 (Smith) beat Lilyfield, nil.

Leichhardt, 1 (Connelly) beat Annandale, nil.

Second Division.

Glebe United, 6 (Batten 4, Wills, Denham) beat Sydney Juniors, 2.

Annandale, 1, beat Leichhardt Rovers, nil.

Rozelle, 2, beat Balmain Kia-ora, 1.

"C" GRADE—First Division.

Bankstown Juniors, 7 (Smith 5, Hughes, Wickens) beat Punchbowl, nil.

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Second Division.

Bankstown, 4 (Cook 2, Smith 2) beat Marrickville, 3 (Crowther, Hannan-Jones).

Third Division.

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Pymont, 10, beat Ark of Safety, nil.

DULWICH HILL BOY SCOUTS.

Auburn "A," 12, beat Auburn "B" nil; St. Phillip's, nil, drew with Auburn III, nil.

GRANVILLE.

Senior.

Parramatta United, 5, beat Granville Rangers, nil; Holroyd, 3, beat Lidcombe 1; Kewpie 4, beat Arnott's 1; Volunteers 4, beat St. John's Park 1; West Ryde forfeited to Liverpool.

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WEST SYDNEY BOY SCOUTS.

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HINTS ON LAWS OF THE GAME

(By "SPEC.")

(11) If a full-back, in jumping up to head out a ball, helped himself by putting his hands on an opponents' shoulder, what is the offence and the punishment?—Holding (or pushing), Law 9. Free-kick or penalty if in the area.

(12) Should a team start with ten men, up to what time would you allow an additional player to come on the field?—At any time up to the end of the game.

(13) In case of a goalkeeper picking up just inside the penalty area and carrying it more than two steps, which steps took him over the penalty-line, would you punish him for "carrying" or "handing"?—Carrying. He neither picks up the ball nor fists it outside, but carries it with him over the line, hence the minor punishment is appropriate.

(14) Can a goal be scored direct by the first man who plays the ball when it has been dropped by the referee following a temporary stop?

page?—Yes. The ball is in play immediately it touches the ground.

(15) Should you allow the goalkeeper to be changed for the taking of a penalty-kick, and the original goalkeeper go back again as soon as the kick has been taken?—Yes. The laws lay down no limit as to the number of times a goalkeeper may be changed, so long as notice is given to the referee.

(16) Can a goalkeeper be charged whilst in the act of fisting out the ball?—No. He must be actually holding the ball.

(17) In the case of a penalty-kick being taken, what action should you take under the following circumstances: (a) If an attacking player approached before the ball was played; (b) if a defender encroached; (c) if a player on both sides encroached?—(a) If the ball is netted, retake the kick; if put behind or cleared ignore; (b) if the ball is netted allow a goal, if not retake the kick; (c) retake whether ball is netted or not.

(18) If from a free-kick, the ball cannoned off the referee into the net, what would be your decision?

—If from a free-kick awarded for breach of Law 9, a goal. If from any other free-kick, a goal-kick.

(19) Should a player standing in an offside position (but not interfering with the play) be trapped by an opponent in the penalty area, should you award a penalty-kick or only an ordinary free-kick?—Penalty.

(20) In what circumstances is a player not offside when he is in his opponents' half, has not got three opponents nearer to their goal-line than himself, and when he is in front of the ball?—A player cannot be offside in the circumstances named: when an opponent last plays the ball; when a corner-kick or throw-in from touch is taken, or from a goal-kick, whether this is taken by his opponents or by his own side, or when the ball is dropped by the referee.

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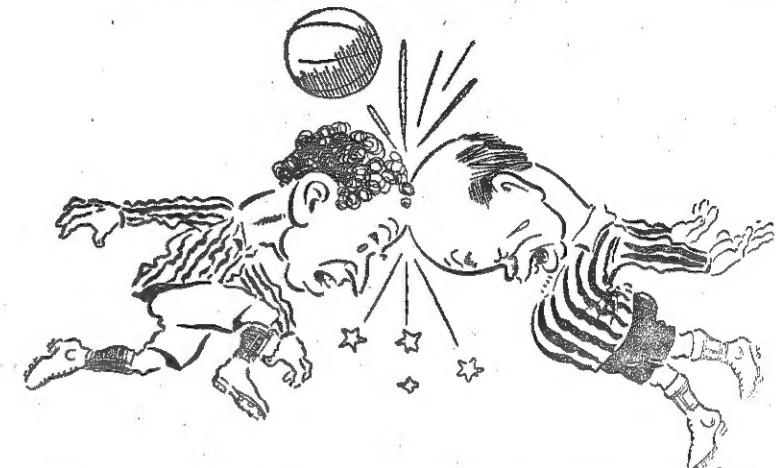
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